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E.O. 12356: DECL:OADR  
TAGS: MARR, PREL, MOPS, MASS, FR, RW, SG  
SUBJECT: SENEGAL PREPARED TO COMMIT TROOPS TO  
FRENCH AND UN EFFORTS IN RWANDA: WILL LIKELY REQUEST

USG ASSISTANCE

REF: A. PARIS 16799; B. PARIS 16810; C. STATE  
164775; D. ADDIS ABABA 4114

1. C. ENTIRE TEXT.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
REVIEW AUTHORITY: ARCHIE M BOLSTER  
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2. IN BRIEF CONVERSATION AT A RECEPTION EVENING JUNE 21, SENEGALESE ARMED FORCES CHIEF OF STAFF, GENERAL MOHAMADOU KEITA, INFORMED DCM AND DATT THAT TALKS ARE ON-GOING WITH THE FRENCH HERE IN DAKAR CONCERNING SENEGALESE MILITARY PARTICIPATION IN RWANDA. KEITA SAID AT THIS POINT THERE ARE TWO LIKELY SCENARIOS: A. 240 MEN TO JOIN THE INITIAL FRENCH FORCE AS A "SPEARHEAD" INTERVENTION GROUP TO SECURE THE AIR HEAD IN GOMA AND OPEN UP AND SECURE REFUGEE CORRIDORS IN BORDER AREAS, AND; B. A 500-PLUS MAN BATTALION TO BE PROVIDED TO THE EXISTING UNAMIR FORCE.

3. ALTHOUGH PLANS ARE STILL BEING DEVELOPED HERE, KEITA SAID THAT THE SENEGALESE WOULD BE "COMING TO THEIR FRIENDS" TO OBTAIN THE HELP THEY WILL NEED TO COMPLETE THE MISSION. HE WAS NOT SPECIFIC BUT DCM NOTED THAT SINCE THE FIRST GROUP WOULD BE GOING WITH THE FRENCH, HE MIGHT LOOK TO FRANCE FOR

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LOGISTICAL/MATERIEL/TRANSPORT ASSISTANCE. KEITA REPLIED THAT THE FRENCH WOULD LIKELY TRANSPORT THE 240 MEN TO GOMA. DCM SUGGESTED THAT SINCE THE SECOND GROUP WILL JOIN UNAMIR, ASSISTANCE TO IT SHOULD BE COORDINATED VIA UN IN NEW YORK. AGAIN, KEITA TOOK THE POINT AFFIRMING HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT THE UN IS THE CENTRAL COORDINATION POINT FOR PKO SUPPORT.

4. COMMENT: IT IS DE FACTO GOS POLICY THAT WHEN OFFERING TO PARTICIPATE IN PKO OPERATIONS OTHERS ARE EXPECTED TO PROVIDE THE SUPPORT.

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THAT SAID, WE EXPECT EVENTS TO MOVE QUICKLY IN DAKAR AND FOR THE SENEGALESE TO PROVIDE US SOON WITH A COPY OF A DETAILED LIST OF EQUIPMENT THEY WILL NEED TO GO TO RWANDA...POSSIBLY INCLUDING AIR TRANSPORT FOR MEN AND HEAVY EQUIPMENT. END  
COMMENT. JOHNSON

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